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REMINDER

To Shri P.K. Purwar ji, CMD, BSNL New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Request for grant 5 (five) advance increments on the minimum revised E1 IDA Pay Scale of Rs.16400-40500 to the SRD JTOs & DR Specially abled 2010 batch, LDCE JAOs 2013 batch DR JAOs of 2015, 2018 batch, DR JTO of 2017 batch LDCE JAOs of 2016 batche and LDCE JTOs of 2016 & 2017 batches; especially on the affidavit of BSNL on the OA No. 28 of 2022 BEFORE THE HON'BLE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, AHMEDABAD BENCH, AT AHMEDABAD reg .

Ref:

- 1) BSNL CO LR. No.1-29/2010-PAT(BSNL) dated 3.01.2012
- 2) BSNL CO LR. No.1-29/2010-PAT(BSNL) dated 19.03.2012,
- 3) BSNL CO Lr. No. 1-5/2012-PAT (BSNL) dated 20.12.2012.
- 4) AIBSNLEA Lr.No. AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2020 dated 04.07.2020
- 5) AIBSNLEA Lr.No. AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2020 dated 05.10.2020
- 6) AIBSNLEA Lr.No: AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2021 dated: 18.6.2021
- 7) AIBSNLEA Lr.No: AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2021 Dated: 19.7.2021
- 8) AIBSNLEA Lr.No: AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2021 Dated: 24.6.2022

Respected Sir,

It is constrained to bring your kind notice that there is no appreciable improvement in the pending and burning issue of E1+5 increments as in subject . In all the meetings of this association with management, AIBSNLEA has demanded the final settlement of this case in favour of our affected executives. The heart burning matter of this issue is that there is huge difference in Pay to the tune of Rs 10000/- between the two sets of Executives

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recruited after 01.01.2007 onwards which created widespread resentment among the young Executives. They are demoted to a lower Pay scale and placed in E1 scale provisionally. This Association was representing this matter at different level for quite long time.

Due consistent and continuous efforts of AIBSNLEA, BSNL Board approved the grant of 5(five) advance increments on the minimum of the revised E1 pay scale of Rs. 16400-40500 to the directly recruited JTOs of 2007 and 2008 batch and directly recruited JAOs in respect of whom result declared in 2010 have been ordered to be fixed at Rs.19020/- vide the above cited reference at (1&2) and subsequently BSNL Board approved the same for JAO 2010 LICE batch (both 10% Quota & 40% Quota) vide the above cited reference at (3) i.e., the pay of such JAOS has been fixed in the revised E1 pay scale of Rs. 16400- 40500/- by granting one notional increment @ 3% of their existing pay in the feeder grade or at Rs. 19020/- by way of granting five advance increments on the minimum of the revised E1 scale, whichever is higher Like that due to continuous persuasion of AIBSNLEA with the BSNL Management, the grant of 5(five) advance increments on the minimum of the revised E1 pay scale of Rs. 16400-40500 to SRD JTOs 2010 batch and LDCE JAOs 2013 batch has been considered and approved by the MC of the BSNL Board. But the approval of BSNL Board is kept pending for the past so many years. We would like to draw your kind attention that the initial Pay of DR JTOs of 2010 (Specially abled), DR JAOs of 2015, 2018 Batch, DR JTOs of 2017 Batch, LDCE JAOs of 2016 batch and LDCE JTOs of 2016 & 2017 batch recruited/appointed as per the same Recruitment Rules as of DR JAO 2010 Batch was fixed at Rs.16400/- only and they are deprived from getting of 5 Advance increments; which is clear disparity and serious anomaly among the similarly placed JTOs/JAOs. The difference in basic pay of DR JTOs of 2010 (Specially abled), DR JAOs of 2015, 2018, DR JTOs of 2017, LDCE JAO 2016 and LDCE JTO 2016 & 2017 batches become Rs 2620/- (Rs,19020- Rs.16400) comparing to the DR JTOs of 2007 batch, 2008 batch and JAOs of 2010 LDCE batch. If other allowances are added, the real difference in salary today will be around Rs 10,000/-.

On implementation of 3rd PRC, the difference will further increase and continue with time due to increase in IDA and annual increment. Further all are facing major losses in the form of career progression (time bound promotion), retirement benefits like E.P.F., Gratuity etc., due to discrimination of the initial basic pay compared to other similarly placed JTO/JAOs. It is pertinent to mention that they will get E-2 Scale as per the time bound EPP after 6 years Page | 2

only since they are placed in Rs.16400- 40500 Scale and they have not touched the next Scale within 4 years (as per the BSNL EPP) due to non grant 5(five) Advance increments. Whereas the earlier 2007&2008 DR JTO batch, 2010 DR JAO and 2010 LDCE batches have got E2 Scale in 4 years which is the great injustice and discrimination. Due to implementation of VRS-2019 in BSNL and sudden outbreak of the present pandemic situation, the immediate propulsion faced by the Executives, especially the younger ones are hard to believe. They have already labeled themselves as silent fighters, who fought not only for their livelihood but also to run the Dreams of Indian Telecommunication amidst the most turbulent condition. Surprisingly, these energetic, educated and committed brigades have continuously been deprived in many spheres relating to their career in BSNL service. The financial difference between their of their senior counterparts due to Pay loss of Rs 10,000/- per month is unimaginable and unfair too.

In view of the foregoing, we fervently appeal your good self to kindly intervene in the matter and cause to issue necessary instructions to the Officers concerned to extend E1+5 increments to DR JTOs of 2010 (Specially abled),SRD JTOs 2010 batch, LDCE JAOs 2013 batch, DR JAOs of 2015, 2018 batch, DR JTOs of 2017, LDCE JAOs 2016 and LDCE JTOs 2016 & 2017 batches so as to increase the morale of the Young Executives.

With Kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

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